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**ENTRIES CLOSE: 12:00 p.m. EST, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017 AT THE
OFFICE OF THE SHOW SECRETARY**

After Which Time Entries Cannot Be Accepted, Cancelled or Substituted EXCEPT as
Provided for in Chapter 11, Section 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Chapter 1, Section 16 of
the Obedience Regulations.

**PREMIUM LIST
HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
CLUB**

**56th & 57th Specialty Show & Sweepstakes, 4-6 Month Beginner
Puppy, All Breed Obedience & Rally
(Unbenched)**



Brighton Recreation Area
6360 Chilson Road, Route 3
Howell, MI 48843

Saturday, September 9, 2017: Sweepstakes, Specialty Show, 4-6 Month
Beginner Puppy & All Breed Obedience & Rally

Sunday, September 10, 2017: Sweepstakes, Specialty Show & All Breed
Obedience & Rally

**Show Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
All Judging Will Be Outdoors**



**AMERICAN
KENNEL CLUB**

The American Kennel Club Certification
Permission is granted by the American
Kennel Club for the holding of this event
under American Kennel Club rules and
regulations.

ENTRY FEES

NOTE: \$.50 from each entry will be donated to the *Jean Glassen Fund for Purebred Dogs* at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Fees include the \$.50 AKC Recording Fee and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee on the first entry of a dog and the \$3.00 AKC Event Service Fee for each additional entry of the same dog in the regular and non-regular recordable single entry classes.

First Entry Conformation of a Dog unless otherwise specified	\$30.00
First Entry for Obedience & Rally-Note <i>Rally is a separate event</i>	\$28.00
Each Additional Entry of same Dog/Event unless otherwise specified	\$22.00
Puppy Classes as a First Entry	\$22.00
Junior Showmanship Only	\$15.00
Junior Showmanship as an Additional Class	\$5.00
Sweepstakes	\$22.00
Veteran Sweepstakes	\$22.00
Brace (unit)	\$22.00
Parade of Veterans Only or as an Additional Class	\$10.00
Parade of Rescue Only or as an Additional Class	No fee
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$15.00

SANCTIONED MATCH

The match this year will be held 1/2 hour after the completion of Best of Breed competition on Saturday.

Judge for Breed & Junior Showmanship: Linda Chase

Match Chairperson: Lora Richards

OBEDIENCE RENT A RING

Friday September 8 from 4 PM to 8 PM. \$10 for 10 minutes. Contact Shelly Barton shellymb@gmail.com to sign up.

CATALOG ADVERTISING

1/4 page - \$12.00 (no photo) 1/2 page - \$22.00 (no photo)

1/2 page - \$32.00 (with one photo) Full page - \$32.00 (no photo) Full Page - \$42.00 (with one photo)

Catalog Chairman is Ms. Kay Belter. Please use photographs only - color copies do not reproduce well. Please submit camera-ready copy. Put your name and address on the back of your photo.

Make your check payable to HMECSC (U.S. Funds ONLY) and mail pictures and ad copy to Ms. Kay Belter, 6735 W Irving Rd, Hastings, MI 49058, (269) 795-7643, kaybelter@gmail.com. Advertising deadline is August 15, 2017.

**OFFICERS OF THE
HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL
CLUB**

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SHOW COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN	Kay Belter
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COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

*The Club does not agree to arbitrate claims as set forth on the
Official AKC entry form for this event.*

COMMITTEES

Grounds	Virginia Cordes
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Catalog Sales.	Shelly Barton
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Judges Dinner & Judge's Transportation.	Rick Richards
Hospitality.	Judy Priestley
Lunch.	Sat: Terry O'Neill, Sun: Lora Richards
Raffle.	Sandra Makurat & Dawn Ahonen
Emergency Response.	Rick Richards
Match Chairman.	Lora Richards

BENCH COMMITTEE

Kay Belter, Shelly Barton, Lora Richards, Virginia Cordes, Sue Rose
Alternate: Rick Richards

JUDGES

Saturday, September 9, 2017

All Regular & Non-Regular, Jr Showmanship & 4-6 Beginner Puppy
Mrs. Evie Sullivan. Indianapolis, IN 46259-1443

Obedience & Rally
Nov/Open & Rally: Mr. Amede A. DeCruydt Jr. Maple City, MI 49664-8733
Utility: Mrs. Sue Sellers Rose. Mason, MI 48854-9250

Sweepstakes & Veteran Sweepstakes
Ms. Lindsey Cook. Oregon, OH 43616

Sunday, September 10, 2017

All Regular & Non-Regular
Mr. Eugene Phoa.Sherwood Park, AB T8B 1K7 Canada

Obedience & Rally
Nov/Open & Rally: Mr. Amede A.DeCruydt Jr. Maple City, MI 49664-8733
Utility: Mrs. Sue Sellers Rose.Mason, MI 48854-9250

Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes & Jr Showmanship
Mr. Ken Vagt.Monroe, MI 48162-3513

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MAIL ENTRIES WITH FEES TO:

Lisa Sinke, Show Secretary, 9738 Gorsline Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49014

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

**HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER CLUB OF MICHIGAN INC
or HMECSC**

OR ENTER ONLINE AT <http://www.heartofmichigan.org>. A \$4.00 service fee will be added per dog per day (any number of classes) for all online entries.

CANADIAN EXHIBITORS Make Checks Payable In U.S. Funds.

ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT FEES.

CONFIRMATION OF ENTRY & JUDGING PROGRAM - will be **EMAILED** to those including a valid e-mail address on their entry. If the e-mail is returned as undeliverable, or no email is included on the entry form, confirmation will be sent via United States mail. Please phone 269-832-3325 if you have any questions.

ENTRIES SENT BY EXPRESS MAIL SERVICES MUST HAVE THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS WAIVED FOR DELIVERY. SECRETARY NOT REQUIRED TO PICK UP ENTRIES AT POST OFFICE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS MAIL SERVICE.

RIBBON PRIZES

Regular Classes, including Obedience and Rally

First Prize.	Blue Ribbon
Second Prize.	Red Ribbon
Third Prize.	Yellow Ribbon
Fourth Prize.	White Ribbon
Winners.	Purple Rosette
Reserve Winners	Purple & White Rosette
Best of Winners	Blue & White Rosette
Best of Breed.	Purple & Gold Rosette
Best Opposite Sex to Best of Breed	Red & White Rosette
Select Dog & Select Bitch.	Light Blue & White Rosette
Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes	Blue & Gold Rosette
Highest Combined Score in Open B and Utility	Blue & Green Rosette

Non-Regular Classes

First Prize.	Rose Ribbon
Second Prize.	Brown Ribbon
Third Prize.	Light Green Ribbon
Fourth Prize.	Gray Ribbon
Best in Puppy Classes	Dark Green Rosette
Best in Bred by Exhibitor Classes.	Dark Green Rosette
Best Junior Handler.	Dark Green Rosette
Best in Sweepstakes.	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best in Sweepstakes.	Dark Green Rosette
BOS to Best in Sweepstakes.	Lavender Rosette
Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.	Pink & Green Rosette
Reserve Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.	Dark Green Rosette
BOS to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes.	Lavender Rosette
Best Beginner Puppy.	Orange Rosette
BOS Beginner Puppy.	Lavender Rosette

EMERGENCIES - Directions to hospital or veterinarian office can be found at the Show Secretary's Table

VETERINARIAN ON CALL
Town & Country Animal Hospital
4343 S Old US Highway 23
Brighton, MI 48114
(810) 220-1079

HOSPITAL
St Joseph Mercy Hospital
620 Byron Rd, Howell,
MI 48843
(517) 545-6000

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes for Spaniels (English Cocker)

- *Puppy, 6 months & under 9 months
- *Puppy, 9 months & under 12 months
- *12 months and under 18 months
 - *Novice
 - *Bred By Exhibitor
 - *American Bred
- *Open Parti-Color (to include roans, ticks)
- *Open Solid Color (to include any solid color, except white, with tan points)
- *BEST OF BREED

NOTE: *Bred By Exhibitor (BBE) Class Eligibility (AKC updated ef 1/1/10)*

Dogs entered in BBE must be individually registered with AKC, as of the closing date of the show. The person handling the dog must be both a breeder of record and an owner of record of the dog. To exhibit in this class, family members must be a breeder and owner of record.

Non-Regular Classes - Single Dog Entries

Veteran Classes (for dogs and bitches) - 7 years of age to under 10 years and 10 years and older. **NOTE:** AKC Rules Applying to Dog Shows, Chapter 11, Section 8. Neutered dogs and spayed bitches are allowed to compete in Veteran Classes only at independent specialties and/or those all-breed shows which do not offer any competitive classes beyond Best of Breed. This is an independent specialty.

Field Classes (for dogs and bitches) - For dogs that have earned Working Dog (WD) or Working Dog Excellent (WDX) titles from the English Cocker Spaniel Club of America or earned a Junior Hunter (JH), Senior Hunter (SH), or Master Hunter (MH), Field Champion (FC) title or received a placement at an AKC Field Trial.

Best of Breed Competition

Award of Merit - One for every 50 dogs entered in the single entry breed classes at the specialty show, to be awarded to those dogs in the Best of Breed *other than the dog or bitch that has been awarded Best of Breed or Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed*, which, in the judge's opinion, best exemplify the breed's characteristics. Selected dogs will be given their award after Best of Breed judging, but before the judging of the non-regular multiple entry classes

Non-Regular Classes - Multiple Dog Entries

Stud Dog Class - For Stud Dogs and two of their GET. It is not necessary that the Get be under the same ownership as that of the Stud Dog. The Stud Dog must be entered in the Stud Dog Class and shown in the ring with his Get. Get only to be judged based on its merits. While the merits of the Stud Dog are not to be considered in the placement of the entry, the Stud Dog must be examined to determine if it has a condition that would require its disqualification or excusal under Dog Show Rules, AKC policy, or the standard of the breed. Get must be entered in a Regular Class, Best of Breed competition, or some other Non-Regular class. An entry fee of \$22.00 will be charged for the Stud Dog if it is NOT entered in another class; \$22.00 fee as an Additional Class.

Brood Bitch Class - Same as Stud Dog except substitute Brood Bitch for Stud Dog and Produce for Get **NOTE:** As the judge's decision in the Stud Dog Class or Brood Bitch Class will be based on the merits of more than one dog or bitch, not one of the dogs making up the entry judged first in the class will be eligible to compete for the Best of Breed by virtue of having won this class. Chapter 11, Section 8 of the Dog Show Rules provides that a castrated male may be entered as Stud Dog in the Stud Dog Class and a spayed bitch may be entered as a Brood Bitch in the Brood Bitch Class.

Brace Class - Effective 1/1/2005. A brace is defined by AKC as two (2) dogs, of the same recognized breed or variety, that are similar in appearance, performing in unison. Both dogs competing in brace competition must have at least one common owner. Entry fee is \$22.00

for the pair if this is the only class in which they are entered. If one or both are also entered in a regular class, the total Brace entry is also \$22.00. In making entries for "Brace Class Only," full particulars must be given for each dog on individual regular entry forms. An entry form for a dog entered in another class and entered as part of a Brace MUST be marked accordingly in the space provided for "Additional Classes" as Brace Class.

Parade of Veterans (for dogs and bitches) - Open to ALL English Cocker Spaniels seven (7) years of age and older. The Veteran may be entered in one of the regular or non-regular classes or for Best of Breed competition at the regular \$30.00 entry fee and the Parade as an additional class for \$10.00. OR, Parade of Veterans may be entered as an only class for \$10.00. Dogs entered for the Parade of Veterans only are required on the show grounds only at the time of the Parade. A rosette with the dog's name inscribed will be presented to each entrant. "Parade of Veterans" must be marked on the entry form in the space for "Additional Classes" so that a rosette may be prepared. PLEASE INCLUDE A SHORT PARAGRAPH ABOUT THE VETERAN TO BE READ DURING THE PARADE WHEN SUBMITTING THE ENTRY. Please enter either Saturday or Sunday, not both days.

AKC Sanctioned
4 & Under 6 Months Puppy Competition
Saturday Only
Entry Fee: \$15.00 per puppy

One combined class, not divided by sex, will be offered for puppies that are at least four (4) months of age but less than six (6) months of age on the date of the competition. A foreign born dog may enter this class if they are registered in the country of origin. Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed will be chosen. An AKC registration number or AKC litter number is required for entries. All entrants must be vaccinated (including rabies) in accordance with their veterinarian's protocol.

Dogs that are owned or co-owned by a professional handler may compete, but must be handled by a non-professional handler. A professional handler is defined by the AKC as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented him - or herself as handling dogs for pay. Dogs may not be exhibited by current assistants or household members of a professional handler.

AKC Rules in Dealing with Misconduct will be applicable to any person and dog entered at this competition. All applicable rules found in Rules Applying to Dog Shows will govern the conduct of this competition unless these regulations state otherwise.

Exhibitors should plan on opening the mouth of their puppy for the judges. Breed standard disqualifications such as color, height, weight or dentition shall not be a point of consideration in the judging process for this 4 & Under 6 Months Puppy in Competition.

BREED PRIZES

The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club, Inc. offers the following trophies through the generosity of its members and friends.

SATURDAY

Best of Breed, 6 Piece Wine Kit offered by Kay and Doug Belter, Majestic ESC
THE JEAN GLASSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY, 6" Revere Bowl offered by The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club

Award of Merit, Large Ceramic Mug to be awarded to 1 dog per every 50 dogs entered in the regular classes, offered by HMECSC

Select Dog, Matted Print offered by HMECSC

Select Bitch, Matted Print offered by HMECSC

Best of Opposite Sex, Clock offered by Pat Collins, Jaylyns ECS

THE GOLDEN GAIT BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX CHALLENGE TROPHY, glass English Cocker etching on lighted wood base, offered by Debbie Owczarzak of Golden Gait English Cocker. For permanent possession, to be won three (3) times by the identical owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive Specialty Shows. Possession to be retained by the HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB until terms for possession have been met.

Best of Winners, Coasters offered by Brent and Trish Van Meter

Winners Dog, Matted Print offered by Kristen Lyons, Foxwoods

Reserve Winners Dog, Cork Screw offered by Nancy and Anna Praiswater Star-Vue

Winners Bitch, Matted Print offered by Elizabeth Slabe

THE BERRIDALE CHALLENGE TROPHY, ceramic breed study on wood base created by Eileen Weston, offered by Sue Dwelly in memory of BISS Ch. Bellflower Berridale Revelry. For permanent Possession, to be won (3) times by identical owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive specialty shows. Possession to be retained by THE HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB until terms for possession have been met.

Reserve Winners Bitch, Cork Screw offered by Sue Dwelly, Berridale ECS

Best in Regular Puppy Classes, Coasters offered by Donna Jaruzel, Brandilyn

Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes, Coasters: offered by Debbie Owczarzak

REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST, Planter

SECOND thru FOURTH, Bowl and Walking Lead

Puppy Dog, 6-9 Month Class 1st - 4th, offered by Gina Plott

Puppy Dog, 9-12 Month Class, 1st - 4th offered by Tina Heinz

12-18 Month Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by Cindy Shaffer

Novice Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Bred By Exhibitor Dog Class, 1st-4th, offered by Barbara and Ed Martin, Monarch English Cocker

American Bred Dog, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Dog Parti Color Class 1st – 4th offered by Ben Malonis

Open Dog Solid Color Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Puppy Bitch, 6-9 Month Class, 1st – 4th offered by Christine Allen, Kathben ECS

Puppy Bitch, 9-12 Month Class, 1st – 4th offered by Yvonne Van Wyke

12-18 Month Bitch Class, 1st – 4th offered by Tracey Deyette and Raoul Maltais

Novice Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by Barbara and Ed Martin, Monarch English Cockers

American Bred Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Bitch Parti Color Class, 1st – 4th offered by Rick and Lora Richards, Sugar Creek ECS

Open Bitch Solid Color Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST, Mug

SECOND thru FOURTH, Bowl and Walking Lead

Veteran Dog Class 7 years and under 10 years, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Veteran Dog 10 yrs & older, 1st - 4th offered by Andrea Stephanie Schrier, Arista ECS. In Memory of CH. Arista Legend of Blue Willow C.D.

Veteran Bitch 7 yrs and under 10 yrs, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Veteran Bitch 10 yrs & older, 1st - 4th offered In Memory of Duvey Rflnio

Field Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Field Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Stud Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Brood Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Brace Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

SUNDAY

Best of Breed, Brightly Swirled Oversized Tote with Goodies offered by Chris Kirby, Spring Run

THE JEAN GLASSEN MEMORIAL TROPHY, 6” Revere Bowl offered by The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club

Award of Merit, Large Ceramic Mug to be awarded to 1 dog per every 50 dogs entered in the regular classes, offered by HMECSC

Select Dog, Hydration Bottle offered by Donna Jaruzel, Brandilyn English Cockers

Select Bitch, Hydration Bottle offered by Donna Jaruzel, Brandilyn English Cockers

Best of Opposite to Best of Breed: Doted Oversized Tote with Goodies offered by Karen Roth, Bellflower

THE GOLDEN GAIT BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX CHALLENGE TROPHY, Glass English Cocker Etching on Lighted Wood Base, offered by Debbie Owczarzak of Golden Gait English Cockers. For permanent Possession, to be won (3) times by identical owner(s), not necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive specialty shows. Possession to be retained by THE HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB until terms for possession have been met.

Best of Winners, Quilted Utility Tote offered by Beth Hendrick, Deja Vu

Winners Dog, Multi Pocket Tote offered by Shirley & Kerri Brangers, Carnaby

Reserve Winners Dog, Dog Toy Storage Bucket offered by the HMECSC

Winners Bitch, Multi Pocket Tote offered by Sandy LaFlamme, Dawnglow

THE BERRIDALE CHALLENGE TROPHY, ceramic breed study on wood base created by Eileen Weston, offered by Sue Dwelly in memory of BISS Ch. Bellflower Berridale Revelry. For permanent Possession, to be won (3) times by identical owner(s), not

necessarily with the same dog or at consecutive specialty shows. Possession to be retained by THE HEART OF MICHIGAN ENGLISH COCKER SPANIEL CLUB until terms for possession have been met.

Reserve Winners Bitch, Dog Toy Storage Bucket offered by HMECSC

Best in Regular Puppy Classes, Dog Toy Storage Bucket w/toy offered by Betty Ganung, Amawalk ECS

Best in Bred By Exhibitor Classes, Sue Dwelly, Berridale

REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST, Large Bait Bag

SECOND thru FOURTH, Small Bait Bag

Puppy Dog, 6-9 Month Class 1st offered by Vivane Bossy, 2nd thru 4th offered by HMECSC

Puppy Dog, 9-12 Month Class, 1st - 4th offered by Sally Rosenthal, Barrister

12-18 Month Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Novice Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Bred By Exhibitor Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by Rick & Lora Richards, Sugar Creek

American Bred Dog, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Dog Parti Color Class, 1st – 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Dog Solid Color Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Puppy Bitch, 6-9 Month Class, 1st – 4th offered by HMECSC

Puppy Bitch, 9-12 Month Class, 1st – 4th offered by Deepwood English Cocker, Violet Robert Tipple

12-18 Month Bitch Class, 1st – 4th offered by Cathie Rzepka

Novice Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by Touchgold Kennels, Jennifer Smith

American Bred Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Bitch Parti Color Class, 1st – 4th offered by HMECSC

Open Bitch Solid Color Class, 1st - 4th offered HMECSC

NON-REGULAR CLASSES

FIRST, Large Bait Bag

SECOND thru FOURTH, Small Bait Bag

Veteran Dog Class 7 years and under 10 years, 1st - 4th offered HMECSC

Veteran Dog 10 yrs & older, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Veteran Bitch 7 yrs and under 10 yrs, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC.

Veteran Bitch 10 yrs & older, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Field Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Field Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Stud Dog Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Brood Bitch Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

Brace Class, 1st - 4th offered by HMECSC

GENERAL TROPHY FUND DONORS

Sue Sellers Rose

PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Puppy Sweepstakes is open to all purebred English Cocker Spaniels who are six months and under 18 months of age on the day of the show. All dogs entered in Sweepstakes MUST also be entered in a regular breed class at the regular entry fee. Indicate "Sweepstakes" as an additional class in the space provided for "Additional Classes" and check the appropriate age division. Dogs entered in Sweepstakes may be shown by anyone in good standing with the American Kennel Club. AKC Champions of Record are not eligible. All prize money not awarded will be retained by the club. Entry fee \$22.00.

Classification (for dogs and bitches)

- * 6 months & under 9 months
- * 9 months & under 12 months
- * 12 months and under 15 months
- * 15 months and under 18 months

Puppy Sweepstakes Prizes

The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club, Inc. offers the following trophies through the generosity of its members and friends.

Saturday

Best in Sweepstakes, Matted Print, offered by Shannon Loritz

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Matted Print offered by Cathie Rzepka

Sunday

Best in Sweepstakes, Quilted Utility Tote with Goodies offered by Kay & Doug Belter, Majestic ECS

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes, Oversized Storage Bag offered by Beth Hendrick, Deja Vu

Prize Money

40% of all entry fees will be retained by the club for expenses; the remaining monies will be divided as follows:

Best in Sweepstakes.20%
BOS to Best in Sweepstakes10%
Breeder of Best in Sweepstakes 5%

Remaining 60% to be divided as follows:

Classes with 4 or more entries 1st-40%; 2nd-30%; 3rd-20%; 4th-10%
Classes with 3 entries 1st-50%; 2nd-30%; 3rd-20%
Classes with 2 entries1st-60%; 2nd-40%
Classes with 1 entry 1st-100%

VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES CLASSES

Veteran Sweepstakes is open to all English Cocker Spaniels seven (7) years and older including spayed bitches and neutered males. Dogs entered in Veteran Sweepstakes do NOT have to be entered in another class at this show, however entry forms must state "Veteran Sweepstakes" and class division in the space for "Additional Classes" if dog is entered in another class.

Classification (for dogs and bitches)

- * 7 years.& under 9 years.
- * 9 years & under 11 years
- * 11 years & older

Veteran Sweepstakes Prizes

The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club, Inc. offers the following trophies through the generosity of its members and friends.

Saturday

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Matted Print, offered by HMECSC

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Matted Print offered by Virginia Cordes, Maple Lawn

Sunday

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes, Quilted Utility Tote with Goodies offered by HMECSC

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes, Oversized Storage Bag offered by HMECSC

Prize Money

Veteran Sweepstakes Prize Money will be distributed at the same percentages as the regular Puppy Sweepstakes as indicated.

NOTE: You may enter and donate trophies online at
<http://heartofmichigan.org>

We only accept PayPal

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION

Novice Junior Class - For boys and girls at least 9 years & under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **Novice Intermediate Class** - For boys and girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **Novice Senior Class** - For boys and girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have not won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

Open Junior Class - For boys and girls who are at least 9 years and under 12 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **Open Intermediate Class** - For boys and girls who are at least 12 years and under 15 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show.

Open Senior Class - For boys and girls who are at least 15 years and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won three First Places, with competition present, in a Novice Class at a licensed or member show. **Master Class** - For Boys & Girls who are at least 9 years old and under 18 years old on the day of the show and who, at the time entries close, have won ten First Place wins in open class, with competition present, to be eligible to enter the limited Class Competition. The calendar for this class will be Nov 1-October31 of the following year. All juniors meeting this criteria for this class are required to enter the Master Class and may change their entry the day of the show if entries have already closed

AKC Junior Handler Numbers are required for entry and may be obtained by phone (919) 816-3776 or email tbh@akc.org. Entry blank MUST be filled out with the necessary information for the entry in Junior Showmanship to be accepted. Bitches in season are NOT eligible at specialty shows. Dog must be of the breed for which the show is held.

According to AKC rules, there must be competition in order for Best Junior Handler to be awarded. A dog other than the one entered may be substituted. Such substitution must be accompanied by an official AKC entry form. All such substitutions must be made with the Show Secretary of Superintendent at least 1/2 hour prior to the judging of any Junior Showmanship classes at the show. The winner of a third First Place in each Novice class shall automatically become eligible to enter in the Open Class at this show, provided that there are one or more Junior Handlers competing in that Open Class.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP PRIZES

SATURDAY

Best Junior Handler, Win Photo offered by Paige Downer and Ch. Sugar Creek Dose of Reality (AKA Owen)

FIRST through FOURTH: Dog Toy

All classes offered by HMECSC

SUNDAY

Best Junior Handler, Snoopy Bowl donated by Nicole Lewis and a Gift Card offered by HMECSC

FIRST through FOURTH: Dog Toy

All classes offered by HMECSC

OBEDIENCE TRIAL CLASSES

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes.

“Dog” means either sex.

Refund for Bitches in season - except for \$2.00 upon presentation of a Veterinarian’s Certificate before start of judging of the class.

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes –Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility A/B

Optional Titling Classes – Beginner Novice A/B

OBEDIENCE TRIAL PRIZES

SATURDAY

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Leather Lead and Collar offered by HMECSC

Highest Scoring Dog Open & Utility Classes, Tote Bag offered by HMECSC

Highest Scoring English Cocker in Regular Classes, Set of four Etched English Cocker glasses with coasters offered In Loving Memory of Ch. Chrystalis Chestnut Cedar CDX

Highest Scoring English Cocker Open & Utility Classes, Set of two Etched English Cocker glasses with coasters offered by HMECSC

Highest Scoring English Cocker AKC Champion of Record, Set of two Etched English Cocker glasses with coasters offered by HMECSC

FIRST in all classes: Mug offered by HMECSC

SECOND through FOURTH in all classes: Small Tote Bag offered by HMECSC

SUNDAY

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, Tote Bag offered by HMECSC

Highest Scoring Dog Open & Utility Classes, Oversized Coastal Bag offered by HMECSC

Highest Scoring English Cocker in Regular Classes, Oversized Coastal Tote Bag offered in loving memory of Ch Chrystal’s Chestnut Cedar CDX

Highest Scoring English Cocker Open & Utility Classes, Oversized Coastal Bag offered by Shelly M. Barton

Highest Scoring English Cocker AKC Champion of Record, Oversized Coastal Bag offered by Shelly M. Barton

FIRST thru FOURTH in all classes: Bait Bag

RALLY TRIAL CLASSES

CLASSIFICATION

Regular Classes – Novice A/B, Advanced A/B, Excellent A/B

Qualifying Score Required for All Prizes in Regular Classes.

“Dog” means either sex.

Refund for Bitches in season - except for \$2.00 upon presentation of a Veterinarian’s Certificate before start of judging of the class.

PRIZES

Saturday:

First: English Cocker note cards Second through Fourth: Bowl and Walking Lead

First through fourth prizes in all classes offered by HMECSC

Sunday:

First: Travel bag with EC Logo Second through Fourth: Dog Toy

First through fourth prizes in all classes offered by HMECSC

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

RAFFLE

The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel, Inc. is excited to hold what is sure to be an unbeatable raffle this year! Many great dog Items will be available. **NOT TOO LATE TO DONATE!** Bring your items for donation to the Specialty.

PARADE OF RESCUE

We welcome EVERYONE who has a rescued English Cocker to share their wonderful dog with us in this Parade. It is open to all English Cocker spaniels adopted through any rescue organization, Humane Society, or shelter. Even if you adopted your dog years ago, please join us for this special event as they strut around the ring like the Champions of our Hearts we know they are. **No fee- no pre-registration** required, however if you would like a rosette with the dog's name inscribed, please submit an entry form with Parade of Rescue as a class for \$10.00. Also, all Parade of Rescue participants are encouraged to bring to the show a short paragraph about their rescued English Cocker to be read during the Parade. Please enter either Saturday or Sunday.

DOG BATHING FACILITY

The Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel, Inc. Show Special - \$10.00 to bath your dog at a member-owned GROOMING shop. Towels, shampoo, conditioner, tubs, dryers, combs, and brushes are all included! Dog owners are also invited to groom at:

Bathe Your Buddy, LLC 1852 Old US23
Brighton, MI 48114 (810) 225-0599

NOTE: Trophy donations will be accepted.

**Donate by Wednesday,
August 23, 2017 to have your name
included in the catalog!**

You may donate online at <http://www.heartofmichigan.org>

OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER

Sue Booth

(517) 655-6124 susan@phodog.biz

Exhibitors should follow their veterinarians' recommendations to assure their dogs are free of internal and external parasites, any communicable diseases and have appropriate vaccinations.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Kensington Inn** (517) 548-3510
124 Holiday Lane, Howell, MI 48843. The Inn is just north of I-96, Exit 137.
Room discount. Fee for pets.
- Best Western** (517) 548-2900
1500 Pinckney Rd, Howell, MI 48843. Small pets only. Daily pet fees. The
Hotel is just south of I-96, Exit 137.
- Best Western** (734) 449-2058
9897 Main St, Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 Small pets only. Fee for pets.
- Red Roof Inn** (248) 478-8640
24300 Sinacola Court NE, Farmington Hills, MI 48335. I-96, Exit 165. No
charge for dogs.

Please observe the following rules at any of the area motels:

- Put plastic underneath all crates in rooms.
- No bathing of dogs in motels.
- Do not use motel linens on dogs.
- Do not leave dogs uncrated in room unattended.
- Clean up after your dogs.

Overnight camping at the show site is NOT permitted.

Modern camping facilities are available at the Bishop Lake State Park (Brighton Recreation Area) located 1.5 miles from the show site. Full hookups are available. Call (800) 447-2757 or go online at www.midnrreservations.com to make reservations.

The Brighton Recreation Area is a Michigan State Park and **all fees** associated with Michigan State parks will be charged. **All rules** associated with MI State parks will be enforced. Check the above web site for more information.

NOTE: PLEASE pick up after your dogs. We want to keep our beautiful site!

NOTE: Owners and agents, please note that unentered dogs are NOT permitted in the vicinity of the rings or tent per AKC Dog Show Rules, Chapter 11. Please respect the posted areas. Thank you!

OFFICIAL AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ENTRY FORM

Heart of Michigan English Cocker Spaniel Club
 56th & 57th Specialty, Sweeps Jr Showmanship, All Breed Obedience & Rally
 AKC Events #2017073403, 2017073404, 2017073405, 2017073406, 2017073407
 Brighton Recreation Area

Saturday, September 9, 2017 and Sunday, September 10, 2017 Entries Close 12 PM Wed. August 23, 2017

		Sat	Sun
First Class in which dog is entered (except puppy classes)	\$30	[]	[]
First Entry for Obedience and Rally <i>—note Rally is a separate event</i>	\$28	[]	[]
Puppy Class (6 - 9 & 9 - 12) As first entry	\$22	[]	[]
Each Addl Entry <i>for same dog in same event</i>	\$22	[]	[]
Sweepstakes (Veteran & Puppy—must be entered in Regular Class)	\$22	[]	[]
Brace (Unit)	\$22	[]	[]
Junior Showmanship Only	\$15	[]	[]
Junior Showmanship (As an additional entry)	\$5	[]	[]
Parade of Veteran's Only or as an additional class	\$10	[]	[]
4-6 Month Beginner Puppy	\$15	[]	N/A

The above entry fees where applicable include \$0.50 AKC Recording Fee & \$3.50 Event Service Fee

IMPORTANT - Read carefully instructions on reverse side before filling out. Numbers in boxes indicate sections of the instructions relevant to the information needed in that box. Please typewrite or print with black ink. Mail entries with fees to
 Lisa Sinke, 9738 Gorsline Rd, Battle Creek, MI 49014

Total Enclosed:

Breed:		Variety	Sex M/F
DOG [2] [3] SHOW CLASSES		CLASS [3] DIVISION Weight, color, etc.	
ADDITIONAL CLASSES	OBEEDIENCE & RALLY TRIAL CLASSES	Rally class (Jump Height)	JR. SHOWMANSHIP CLASS
NAME OF (See Back) JUNIOR HANDLER			JR. HANDLER NUMBER
FULL NAME OF DOG			

- AKC REG. NO. (Enter number here)
 AKC LITTER NO.
 I.L.P. NO.
 FOREIGN REG. NO. & COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH

 PLACE OF USA
 Canada Foreign

BREEDER

SIRE

DAM

ACTUAL OWNER(S) _____ [4]
 Please print

OWNER'S ADDRESS _____

NAME OF OWNER'S AGENT
 (IF ANY) AT THE SHOW _____

I CERTIFY that I am the actual owner of the dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner whose name I have entered above. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I (we) agree to abide by the rules and regulations of The American Kennel Club in effect at the time of this event, and by any additional rules and regulations appearing in the premium list for this event, and further agree to be bound by the "Agreement" printed on the reverse side of this entry form. I (we) certify and represent that the dog entered is not a hazard to persons or other dogs. This entry is submitted for acceptance on the foregoing representation and Agreement. I (we) agree to conduct myself (ourselves) in accordance with all such Rules and Regulations (including all provisions applying to discipline) and to abide by any decisions made in accord with them.

SIGNATURE of owner or his agent duly authorized to make this entry

TELEPHONE# _____

EMAIL _____

AGREEMENT

I (we) agree that the club holding this event has the right to refuse this entry for cause which the club shall deem sufficient. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry and of the holding of this event and of the opportunity to have the dog judged and to win prizes, ribbons or trophies, I (we) agree to hold the AKC, the event-giving club, their members, directors, governors, officers, agents, superintendents or event secretary and the owner and/or lessor of the premises and any provider of services that are necessary to hold this event and any employees or volunteers of the aforementioned parties, and any AKC approved judge, judging at this event, harmless from any claim for loss or injury which may be alleged to have been caused directly or indirectly to any person or thing by the act of this dog while in or about the event premises or grounds or near any entrance thereto, and I (we) personally assume all responsibility and liability for any such claim; and I (we) further agree to hold the aforementioned parties harmless from any claim for loss, injury or damage to this dog. Additionally, I (we) hereby assume the sole responsibility for and agree to indemnify, defend and save the aforementioned parties harmless from any and all loss and expense (including legal fees) by reason of the liability imposed by law upon any of the aforementioned parties for damage because of bodily injuries, including death at any time resulting therefrom, sustained by any person or persons, including myself (ourselves), or on account of damage to property, arising out of or in consequence of my (our) participation in this event, however such injuries, death or property damage may be caused, and whether or not the same may have been caused or may be alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or any of their employees, agents, or any other persons. **"I (WE) AGREE THAT ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, CONTROVERSY OR CLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO THE ENTRY, EXHIBITION OR ATTENDANCE AT THE EVENT BETWEEN THE AKC AND THE EVENT-GIVING CLUB (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN ITS PREMIUM LIST) AND MYSELF (OURSELVES) OR AS TO THE CONSTRUCTION, INTERPRETATION AND EFFECT OF THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, PRIOR TO ARBITRATION ALL APPLICABLE AKC BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES MUST FIRST BE FOLLOWED AS SET FORTH IN THE AKC CHARTER AND BYLAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS, PUBLISHED POLICIES AND GUIDELINES."**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. (Variety) If you are entering a dog of a breed in which there are varieties for show purposes, please designate the particular variety you are entering. i.e. Cocker Spaniel (solid color black, ASCOB, parti-color). Beagles (not exceeding 13 in.; over 13 in. but not exceeding 15 in.) Dachshunds (longhaired, smooth, wirehaired). Collies (rough, smooth). Bull Terriers (colored, white). Manchester Terriers (standard, toy). Chihuahuas (smooth coat, long coat). English Toy Spaniels (King Charles & Ruby, Blenheim & Prince Charles). Poodles (toy, miniature, standard).
2. The following categories of dogs may be entered and shown in Best of Breed competition: Dogs that are Champions of Record; and dogs, which, according to their owner's records, have completed the requirements for a championship, but whose championships are unconfirmed. The showing of unconfirmed Champions in Best of Breed competition is limited to a period of 90 days from the date of the show where the dog completed the requirements for a championship.
3. (Event Class) Consult the classification in this premium list. If the event class in which you are entering your dog is divided, then, in addition to designating the class, specify the particular division of the class in which you are entering your dog i.e., age division, color division, weight division.
4. A dog must be entered in the name of the person who actually owned it at the time entries for an event closed. If a registered dog has been acquired by a new owner it must be entered in the name of its new owner in any event for which entries closed after the date of acquirement, regardless of whether the new owner has received the registration certificate indicating that the dog is recorded in his name. State on entry form whether transfer application has been mailed to AKC (For complete rules refer to Chapter 11, Section 3).
5. Mixed Breed dogs entering classes for Agility, Obedience and Rally trials should mark Breed as AKC Canine Partners Listed Dog "All-American Dog/Mixed Breed." Variety, Breeder, Sire, Dam information shall remain blank for mixed breed entrants.

If this entry is for Jr. Showmanship please give the following information.

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

AKC Junior Handler Number **MUST BE** included on front of entry form (or below if an Agility Trial, Tracking Test or Herding Test/Trial entry). Should you not have your Junior Handler number, this may be obtained from the American Kennel Club. (Phone) 919-233-9767.

JR. HANDLER NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 JR. HANDLER BIRTHDATE _____ JR. HANDLER NUMBER _____

If Jr. Handler is not the owner of the dog identified on the face of this form, what is the relationship of the Jr. Handler to the owner?

By signing the entry form I (we) certify that the Junior Showman does not now, and will not at any time, act as an agent/handler for pay while continuing to compete in Junior Showmanship.

Hospitality

MORNINGS - donuts, coffee, hot water for tea or hot chocolate, and other goodies will be available at the show site Saturday & Sunday. Monetary donations are welcomed.

SATURDAY LUNCH - Our annual "Potluck" will be provided. Donations of salad, chips, desserts, etc., as well as monetary, are welcome.

SUNDAY LUNCH - \$10.00 Sub Box Luncheon - Choice of Ham, Turkey, or Veggie - with chips, fruit, cookie, and beverage.

PREORDER ONLY (no orders taken day of show)

Order form below is due by August 29, 2017.

SUNDAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Name _____

Number of boxes _____

Ham _____ Turkey _____ Veggie _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (checks payable to HMECSC)

Mail this form & check to:

Lora Richards

2807 Greenbelt Drive, Lansing, MI 48911

DIRECTIONS TO SHOW SITE

From the North: Take US23 to I-96 (West bound East of Brighton). Exit 147 (Spencer Rd), turn right into Brighton, go straight through light. You are now on Main St in Brighton which becomes Brighton Rd. Continue to Chilson Rd where you turn left (south) about 1/2 mile to Bishop Lake Rd, turn right on Bishop Lake Rd, go 1/2 mile to show site in park.

From Kensington Inn: South on Pinckney Rd 4 miles to Coon Lake Rd, turn left, go 3 1/2 miles to Chilson Rd, turn right (south), go 2 1/2 miles to Bishop Lake Rd, turn right, go 1/2 mile to show site in park.

From Chicago: I-94 East to Hwy 14 which turns into US23, north on US23 to I-96, then as above.

From Detroit Airport: I-94 West to US 23 around City of Ann Arbor, then as above

Lisa Sinke, Show Secretary
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